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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Conference with Officials of the Bureau of the Census.

REFERENCE: Memo from D.C.I., dated 4 March, 1946.

1. It will be recalled that Doctors Eckler and Jaffe, of the Bureau of the Census, expressed a desire to present certain studies they have made to representatives of intelligence agencies of the government.
2. In accordance with instructions contained in reference memo, contact has been maintained with the Bureau officials and, with their concurrence, a conference has been set tentatively for 1400 hours (2:00 PM) on Monday, 8 April, 1946. At this time, they will present their studies to representatives of those intelligence agencies directly concerned with the national security.
3. Since the Bureau of the Census prefers that the Central Intelligence Group take the initiative in arranging and calling the conference and since this preference conforms to the Director's instructions in the reference memo, a draft for an invitation addressed to the Members of the Intelligence Advisory Board and the Director of the F.B.I., has been prepared and is inclosed for your consideration.
4. The studies of the Bureau of the Census may be such as to hold possible interest for agencies of the government not directly concerned with intelligence affecting the national security. If such appears to be the case at the initial conference, the gentlemen of the Bureau of the Census are prepared to present their material at a second conference with the expanded attendance indicated.
5. It is recommended that the draft be approved substantially as written and that the invitations be despatched as soon as possible. It is recommended further that copies be sent to Dr. A. R. Eckler and Dr. A. J. Jaffe, Bureau of the Census.

FOR AND IN THE ABSENCE OF THE ACTING CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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